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Applicant: Bernard G. Harter et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, Applicant elects the invention set forth in claims 1-22 for prosecution on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he/she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Please allow this as authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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